

Open Championship Golf Lawn Tennis Boxing Rifle Shooting Cricket

Golf Invaders from Great Britain Show the Way to the Greatest "Pros" and Amateurs of This Country in Play for Open Title

Vardon and Reid in a Tie for the Lead at End of First Half of Big Tournament.

RAY TWO STROKES AWAY

Herbert Strong in the Same Notch—Francis Ouimet, an Amateur, Plays Brilliant Golf—Champion Still Has Hope.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.] Boston, Sept. 18.—With low totals of 147, unusually low for this course, Harry Vardon and Wilfred Reid, of England, led the field at the end of the first 36 holes of the national open golf championship tournament over the links of the Country Club, at Brookline, to-day.

Closely following, only two strokes away, to be exact, came "Ted" Ray, another English tourist, who was tied with Herbert Strong, the Inwood professional.

The presence of Vardon and Ray near the top was in a measure expected, but few looked to see Reid quite so well to the fore, while as for Strong, there never is any telling what this long driver may do; it all depends upon his putting. Other prominent players came closely in the wake of the leaders, Macdonald Smith and J. M. Barnes both getting 150, while George Sargent, Alec Ross, two former title holders, Walter Hagin and Francis Ouimet, the Massachusetts amateur champion, were bracketed with 151 each.

John J. McDermott, the homebred from Atlantic City, who twice has won the national open title, began well enough with a 74, but a woful putting lapse during the second round was responsible for a 79. His total, 153, placed him six strokes behind Vardon and Reid, but let it be added, he was not in the least downcast.

Real Fireworks by Ray.

The real fireworks of the day were set off by Ray in the afternoon. He had made a 79 on his first round, a score that looked commonplace as compared with the 71's returned by Macdonald Smith and Alec Ross. That same 79 also was four shots behind Vardon, and Ray knew that in order to keep in the running it was up to him to do something out of the ordinary.

The way he made the ball do his bidding on the second round will never be forgotten by the great gallery. Plopping it to seemingly impossible distances off the tee, slamming up to the green with the serviceable niblick and then coaxing it gently with the putter, last year's champion of Great Britain always had his ball a willing servant.

Out in 35 and home in the same number of strokes for a 70, Ray had the satisfaction of establishing a new competitive record for the course. When he finished, Charles B. Macdonald, founder of the National Links, remarked:

"That showed the kind of golfer Ray is. After his indifferent first round, and realizing full well that the eyes of the world were upon him, he rose to the occasion with this remarkable performance. It looks as if either Ray or Vardon would win the championship, and I shouldn't be at all surprised if Ray be the man."

A 30-foot putt for a 3 at the second hole was Ray's first spectacular effort in the afternoon. He discounted that by taking an extra putt on the third green, but rimmed the cup for a 3 at the difficult third hole, where so many cards have been spoiled this week. After his 4 there and another at No. 5, Ray electrified the gallery by holing a chip shot from off the sixth green for a 3.

The seventh hole is 189 yards, and here came the big fellow, after failing to hole the green from the tee, almost sank the massive shot for a 2. He reached the turn in 35, and when he made the next three holes 3, 4, 3, a 68 or a 69 seemed in sight. To the home hole Ray, taking his niblick, laid his approach to within five feet of the pin. Had the putt gone down he would have had a 69, but this time the rubber cup turned aside just as it appeared ready to drop. The gallery groaned in sympathy, but a few seconds later cheered him liberally as he left the green.

His card was as follows:

Edward Ray, England: Out.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-49 In.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-35-79

After Vardon completed his morning round of 75, which included the usual number of wasted putts, the five-time open champion of Great Britain received a present from Duncan MacInnis and John Boden, two prominent members of the Scottish Golf Club of New York.

The present was a sprig of Scotch heather, and it was claimed by the donors to possess the same mystic qualities as the rabbit's foot. At the end of the day Vardon allowed that his short putts had not been quite so contrary.

Vardon really didn't have any luck; that is, nothing long in the way of putts found the bottom of the cup, while on two greens, the twelfth and the fourteenth, he took three putts. This twelfth hole, for some reason or other, has never been kind to Vardon, who has yet to get his 4 there. The short seventh has also been something of a hoodoo, for his best thus far has been a four. Vardon's card for the day follows:

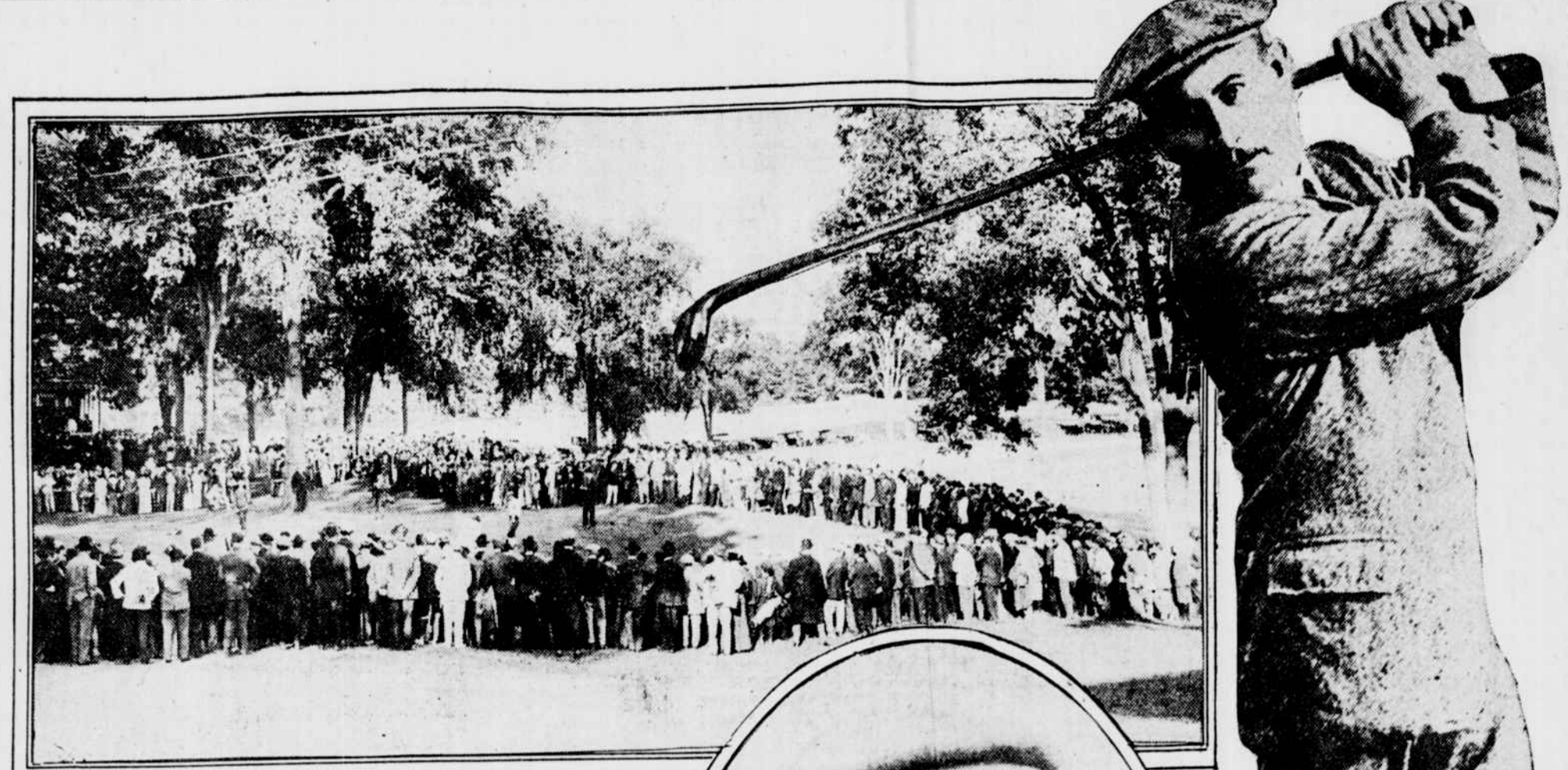
Harry Vardon, South Herts, England: Out.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-49 In.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-35-79

"Watch little Wilfred Reid, if he gets a good start," observed A. H. Findlay, who has been intimately acquainted with most of the leading British players for a good many years. Sure enough, Reid played along as steadily as a rock, his only mistakes being on the greens.

After a 75 in the morning the Banstead Downs professional got going at top speed, putting well, especially at the tenth, where he sank a good one for a 2. After coming in with a 72 Reid had to acknowledge congratulations on all sides.

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Glimpse of the gallery watching stars of the links at the Country Club, Brookline, yesterday.

and later came a cable message of encouragement from his home club.

His card was as follows:

Wilfred Reid, Banstead Downs, England: Out.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-49 In.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-35-79

Amateur Shares Honors of Day.

Appropos of congratulations, Francis Ouimet certainly had his share. In a way the showing of this brilliant amateur was little short of remarkable, especially after a disconcerting start, wherein he took 6's at the first two holes. An over approach and three putts accounted for the first 6, while an approach to a trap cost him dearly at No. 2. From that time on he played practically par golf. He completed the morning round in 77, went out in 35 in the afternoon and made the next four holes in two better, than 4's. He had a 79 in eight then, but a second shot to trouble prevented him from getting better than a 6. His last blunder came at the short sixteenth, where he popped a mashie shot into the trap. His total of 151, only four strokes behind the leaders, makes this brilliant amateur still a factor.

Louis Teller, the French professional, turned in 152, which gave him fifth place, in company with C. D. Thom, of Shinnecock Hills. Fred Herreshoff, the Long Island amateur; Jack McDermott, the present champion, and Jack Hutchinson, who divided the honors of sixth place, with 153, while Jerome D. Travers, the amateur champion, had to be satisfied with a card of 156. The last named played sound golf most of the way, but an occasional lapse proved costly.

Herbert Strong, of Inwood, fairly outdid himself. He made few mistakes, and played with rare confidence and much skill.

His card was as follows:

Herbert Strong, Inwood: Out.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-49 In.....3 4 5 4 3 4 6-35-79

Jack Downing, the Scarsdale homebred, had nothing to be ashamed of in returning a total of 154 for the day. Frederick Herreshoff surprised a good many by finishing with 153, only two shots behind Ouimet. In the national amateur championship at Brookline three years ago Herreshoff won the medal in the qualifying round, showing that the course suits his long game. Alec Smith, after a poor start, got a 75 in the afternoon, but even that left him ten strokes back of the leaders.

Rain Makes Greens Slow.

The weather conditions perhaps were more favorable to the invading party from the British Isles than to the entrants from the states. It rained heavily until shortly before the starting hour, and the fairways and greens lost much of their keenness.

Overhead leaden gray clouds blocked out the sun and the air was heavy with humidity. The English players, with their long carries from the tee, gained an advantage over the United States representatives, who lost much of the effectiveness of their drives when the ball dropped dead and without roll on the heavy turf.

Vardon and Ray divided the early day gallery between them and the spectators were well repaid for their long journey around the course, for both played phenomenal golf at times.

Scores in Full for First Half of Open Golf Tourney

The scores in full for the first half of the open championship tournament follow, those with totals of 150 or better continuing to-day for another thirty-six holes:

	First Round	Second Round	Total
Harry Vardon, England.....	75	72	147
W. E. Reid, England.....	75	72	147
Edward Ray, England.....	79	70	149
Herbert Strong, Inwood.....	79	70	149
Macdonald Smith, Wyckoff.....	79	72	151
J. M. Barnes, Tacoma.....	79	72	151
George Sargent, Chevy Chase.....	79	72	151
W. Hagin, Rochester.....	79	72	151
Alec Ross, Brax Barn.....	79	72	151
Francis Ouimet, Woodland.....	79	72	151
Louis Teller, La Boule, France.....	79	72	151
C. S. Thom, Shinnecock Hills.....	79	72	151
Jack Hutchinson, Albany.....	79	72	151
J. McDermott, Atlantic City.....	79	72	151
Fred Herreshoff, Nat'l G. L.....	79	72	151
Jack Shippen, Maidstone.....	81	73	154
John Downing, Scarsdale.....	77	77	154
W. C. Fownes, Jr., Lakewood.....	79	75	154
Jack Donaldson, Glenview.....	79	75	154
E. D. Travers, Upper Montclair.....	79	75	154
B. Andrews, New Haven.....	83	71	154
Elmer W. Lovins, Arcadia.....	76	78	154
Tom Anderson, Jr., Oakmont.....	82	72	154
M. J. Brady, Wollaston.....	84	70	154
Jack Hobbs, Englewood.....	78	76	154
Alec Campbell, Country Club.....	77	77	154
A. H. Murray, Kanawha.....	76	78	154
P. Doyle, Myopia.....	78	76	154
D. Ogilvie, Morris County.....	81	73	154



W. E. Reid and Harry Vardon (standing), of England, who lead field in play for open golf championship.

Tempting Bait for Boxing Bout

Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion of the world, has been offered \$10,000 to come East and box a ten-round bout with Johnny Dundee, at Madison Square Garden, the last week in October.

HARD TEST FOR AL REICH

Former Amateur Champion to Meet Carl Morris To-night.

Al Reich, the latest hope for heavyweight championship honors, will be subjected to a severe test in Madison Square Garden to-night. The former amateur champion, who is a physical marvel and is confident of success, will face Carl Morris, the Oklahoma locomotive engineer, at ten rounds. While many boxing "fans" believe that Reich's manager is asking too much of him at the outset of his professional career, the former amateur, who was seen at Allenhurst, N. J., yesterday, said that Morris will be down and out before the tenth round is ended.

Reich weighs 211 pounds, and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. There isn't an ounce of superfluous flesh on his wonderfully built frame. He is as strong as a sandow, inasmuch as he has handled weights in amateur competitions for years. His hands and wrists are abnormally developed and there isn't a doubt that he can hit with tremendous power.

Reich's weak point is lack of ring experience, but he will be well handled, and as Morris isn't much at avoiding attack, the former amateur believes that he can score a knockout.

Morris, who is well known as a glutton for punishment and is one of the biggest men physically in the ring, will make his first bow here in more than a year. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 230 pounds.

When Morris was pounded for ten rounds by Jim Flynn two years ago, he was green in point of ring knowledge, but he has been fighting steadily ever since, with the result that he says he will show a big improvement in form.

Morris was counted out when he boxed the late Luther McCarty in 1912, but he declares that it was a fluke. He intends to go right after Reich to find out as quickly as possible just what the hammer thrower can do.

EDDIE FOY SHOWS SPEED

Hollenbeck's Stallion Has Its Own Way in Pacing Race.

E. D. Hollenbeck's gray stallion Eddie Foy showed too much speed for its rivals in the 2:25 pace at the second matinee of the Metropolitan Circuit, held at White Plains yesterday. The horse won in three straight heats in fair time, despite the heavy going. The purse was valued at \$1,000.

Hackett and Hall Taste Defeat for First Time

That Is, as Partners on the Courts in Doubles Match.

LOSE IN STRAIGHT SETS

Mathey and Pell the Winners in Tourney of West Side Tennis Club.

For the first time in the history of their partnership on the lawn tennis courts Harold H. Hackett and Walter Merrill Hall tasted the bitterness of defeat yesterday in the semi-final round of the championship doubles on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club, at 25th street and Broadway.

It fell to Dean Mathey and Theodore Roosevelt Pell to turn the trick by which the famous pair that rated third on the national list last season after winning the national clay court and the metropolitan championship were beaten at 6-4, 6-2.

The contest was in the semi-final round and the lower bracket of the final round was filled by Dr. Ewing Taylor and Frederick T. Freylinckhuysen, who came through by the default of Watson M. Washburn and partner.

The doubles match overshadowed all else for the day, and it attracted a goodly gallery. Pell led off with the service, followed solely upon the point of race discrimination, would not stand a test in court. Mr. Carmody will render a formal opinion on the question involved in a few days.

Promoters of a match between Sam Langford, a negro, and Frank Moran, white, questioned the validity of the commission's ruling.

Richard Cleveland, a son of the late President Cleveland, is a candidate for the Exeter School football eleven this year.

Miss Della Torre Victor

Defeats Mrs. Henry Fletcher in Lawn Tennis Match.

Always sustaining her rallies and forcing the ball through for passes, Miss Gertrude Della Torre won the challenge cup and the women's championship title of the Greenwich Country Club, at Greenwich, Conn. Standing as the challenger, Miss Della Torre defeated Mrs. Henry M. Fletcher, the defending champion, in straight sets at 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Fletcher slightly outplayed her challenger at the start. With the score at 5-4 on games against her, Miss Della Torre gradually got better pace and direction to her shots. There was plenty of spirit and dash to her rallies, and in closing she rather easily outplayed Mrs. Fletcher, who pluckily battled through to the end.

MIXED BOUTS UP AGAIN

Attorney General to Render a Formal Opinion on Case.

YALE FOOTBALL MEN NOT BADLY INJURED

Captain Ketcham Denies Rumor That Pumpelly Has Water on the Knee.

HARD DRILL FOR TIGERS

Harvard Coach Gives Up Idea of Making a Centre Rush of Trumbull, a Guard Last Season.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New Haven, Sept. 18.—Although three Yale football players are in the hospital Captain Ketcham stated to-night that none was in a serious condition, and added:

"Pumpelly has simply a slight muscle bruise. There is no truth in the report that he has water on the knee. He will be back with the squad within a week. Cornell has an attack of tonsillitis. His throat was lanced to-day and we expect him back on the grilliron in three days. Harbison's shoulder is slightly bruised and he will return to practice next week."

The policy of lightening the practice because of the warm weather and the effects of the severe drill the first of the week was continued to-day. Morning practice was omitted and the afternoon scrimmage was shortened to fifteen minutes. A thirty-yard run by Wilson, at quarterback, was a feature.

Wilson and Wiser each scored a touchdown. Pendleton, last year's tackle, was shifted to guard.

Jim Reilly, the Annapolis coach, was present. Captain Ketcham sprang a surprise by closing the gates. Secret practice has never been ordered before until two or three weeks after the season opened.

The line-up to-day was as follows:

Left end, Avery; left tackle, Talbot; left guard, Pendleton; centre, Ketcham; right guard, Cooney; right tackle, Oakes; right end, Carter; quarterback, Wilson; left halfback, Wiser; right halfback, Markle; fullback, Savage.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Princeton, N. J., Sept. 18.—The Tigers were settled down to their daily long scrimmages and the real hard work of the football season has begun. Only a week remains before the first game, and the team has an immense amount to learn before then.

The scrimmage this afternoon lasted for an hour, with the regular team largely on the offensive. Line smashing was the order of the day, and Emmons, at quarter, called for play after play which carried the backs through the tackles or guards. The Princeton modification of the Minnesota shift was used entirely.

The line-up was as follows:

Shen, left end; Phillips, left tackle; Heynert, left guard; Semmons, centre; W. Swart, right guard; Ballin, right tackle; Glick, right end; Emmons, quarterback; H. Baker, left halfback; Law, right halfback; F. Trenkman, fullback.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 18.—The football work at Harvard to-day continued hard, although the weather was warm. The coaches have about given up the idea of making a centre rush of Trumbull, last season's right guard, and he is coming along fast. All the other centres are green, with the exception of Amory, who played on his freshman eleven two years ago and was second substitute last year. Amory is rarer than Soucy, but is not so strong nor such a fighter.

Bettie, a first substitute backfield man, joined the squad this morning, and was set to work in combination with Harlick and Brickley. Mahan and Bradlee were coached at quarterback, but the latter is not coming along so well as Freedley, of last year's team. Freedley has been with the varsity squad for two years and has the chance of his life, but when Bradlee masters the technique of the position his keener sense of football is likely to make him the favorite.

Hanover, N. H., Sept. 18.—At the opening of college to-day about sixty freshmen reported for football to Dave Moroy, and went through a light drill and kicking practice. Trier, from Oak Park, and Spears, from Chgo., are the two most likely looking candidates.

Middletown, Conn., Sept. 18.—Football has been advanced to the dignity of a "special study" at Wesleyan University, which opened for its eighty-third year this morning.

Among faculty announcements was one directly relating to the game. It was stated that in addition to Daniel Hutchinson, of the University of Pennsylvania, as special football coach, Dr. Fauer, professor of physical education, would be assisted by William Hunter, discoverer of Captain James I. Wendell, the crack hurdler, who will coach track men and train all teams, and E. S. Hall, "skilled in both outdoor and indoor athletics," who will look after the freshmen football team, the swimmers and gymnasts.

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